

FACILITIES IN SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK

Giant Forest Area

GIANT FOREST SEQUOIA GROVE

6400' (1950m) elevation. Home of the world's biggest trees, it offers 40 miles (64 km) of walking trails. For nearby picnic areas see page 3 and the map on page 12. See Highlights on page 6.

- **Giant Forest Museum (NPS):** Daily 9am-7pm. Exhibits about the Big Trees. Books, maps, first aid. 1-559-565-4480. No payphone; closest are at Lodgepole & Wolverton (don't rely on cell phones).
- **Beetle Rock Nature Center (NPS):** Daily through 8/16. Across the Generals Highway from Giant Forest Museum. All ages welcome!

CRYSTAL CAVE

One of the park's highlights! See page 3 for details & schedule.

Lodgepole Area

LODGEPOLE VILLAGE

6700' (2040 m) elevation. A few miles north of Giant Forest, in beautiful Tokopah Canyon along the Marble Fork of the Kaweah River. For nearby picnic areas see page 3 & the map on page 12.

INFORMATION (NPS)

- **Wilderness Permits:** Required for backcountry overnight trips. Available in Lodgepole Visitor Center 7am-3:30pm. See page 4 for details. 1-559-565-3766.
- **Visitor Center:** Daily 7am-5pm. *Bears of Sequoia* movie; exhibits on geology & forest life; books; maps; first aid; wilderness permits. Crystal Cave tickets sold 8am-4pm. Pay phone. 1-559-565-4436.

FOOD, SHOPS & OTHER SERVICES (DNCPR)

- **Market, Gift Shop:** Daily 8am-8pm through 9/6, then 9am-6pm. Starting 9/28 10am-4:30pm. Groceries, pre-made sandwiches, supplies, bear canisters, ice cream, film, souvenirs.
- **Watchtower Deli:** Daily 11am-6pm through 9/6, then closed.
- **Harrison Snack Bar:** Daily 8am-7:45pm. Weekends only starting 9/7-27 9am-6pm.
- **Laundry:** Same as Market hours. Last load in 1 hour before closing.
- **Showers:** Daily 8am-1pm & 3-7:45pm through 9/7 then 9am-5:30pm. From 9/28 through 10/25 9am-4pm then closed.
- **U.S. Post Office:** Weekdays 8am-1pm & 2-4pm. 1-559-565-3678.
- **Lodgepole Campground (NPS):** Year round. Details on page 11.
- **Pay Telephones:** Outside visitor center & market (poor cell signals).

WOLVERTON MEADOWS

7200' (2160 m) elevation. North of Sherman Tree 2 miles (3.2km).

- **Wolverton BBQ (DNCPR):** Nightly through 9/6, weather permitting. All-you-can-eat served outdoors. Start time varies. 1-559-565-4070. Look for the after-dinner Twilight Walk (not on 8/25).

Foothills Area

500-3500' (457-1067 m) elevation. Characterized by chaparral, oaks, river canyons, hot summers and snow-free winters, the foothills offer year-round interest. Park headquarters is here at Ash Mountain.

- **Visitor Center (NPS):** Daily 8am-6pm through 9/7 then 8am-4:30pm. Exhibits, books, maps, bear canisters, first aid, local wilderness permits. 1-559-565-4212.
- **Camping (NPS):** At Potwisha (year-round) & Buckeye Flat (last night open 9/29). Details on page 11.
- **Pay Telephones** (cell phone signals are usually poor): Foothills Visitor Center near front door; Potwisha Campground, Hospital Rock Picnic Area (on restroom wall).

Mineral King Area

7800' (2380 m) elevation. A subalpine valley at the end of a steep, narrow, difficult road (allow 1½ hours to drive; closes 11/1). No RVs, buses, or trailers, please. No electricity or gasoline.

- **Ranger Station (NPS):** Daily 8am-4pm. Books, maps, first aid, wilderness permits.
- **Pay Telephones:** Cold Springs Campground, Sawtooth parking area. Cell phone signals are extremely poor.
- **Silver City Mountain Resort:** Open late May thru 10/31. Cabins, chalets, showers, small store (gifts, limited supplies, **no gasoline**, no fishing licenses). Restaurant/store: Thursday-Monday 8am-8pm; Tuesday-Wednesday 8am-5pm pie & coffee only. Pay telephone. 1-559-561-3223; www.silvercityresort.com.
- **Camping (NPS):** No RVs or trailers. Details: page 11.

Wuksachi

LODGE & DINING ROOM (DNCPR)

7200' (2160 m) elevation. Year-round center for lodging & food services in Sequoia; 4 miles (6.4 km) north of the Sherman Tree.

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- **Dining Room:** Daily 7-10am, 11:30am-2:30pm, 5-10pm. Starting 9/7, 7:30am-9:30pm, 11:30am-2:30pm, 5-8:30pm. Dinner reservations required. Box lunches available. 1-559-565-4070. Lounge daily 5-10pm, 5-8:30pm starting 9/7.
- **Gift Shop:** Daily 8am-8pm. Film, souvenirs, crafts, clothing.
- **Wuksachi Lodge:** See page 10 for details. Front desk 24 hours.
- **Pay Telephones:** At main lodge. Cell-phone signals often poor.

FREE NATURE PROGRAMS See bulletin boards for details & more programs. Reduced programs on August 12.



AT GIANT FOREST & WUKSACHI

Schedule through 9/7, then check bulletin boards for activities.

- **Moro Vistas:** Daily 11am. 30 minutes. Meet atop Moro Rock. Give yourself time for the climb.
- **Critter Talk:** Daily 2pm. 30 min. In front of Lodgepole Visitor Center.
- **Sherman Tree Talk:** Daily 3:30pm. 20 min. Meet at Sherman Tree.
- **Campfire Programs:** 1 hour (not on 8/25). At Lodgepole Amphitheater and/or Wuksachi Lodge campfire circle.

IN THE FOOTHILLS

- At Foothills Visitor Center: Daily 20 minute programs; through 9/26:
 - Wild About Bears: 10:30am.
 - Exploring Oak Woodlands: 11:45am.
- **Twilight Walk:** Saturday through 9/7. 1 hour. In Buckeye Flat Campground at Paradise Creek Trailhead.
- **People, Places, & the Past:** Hospital Rock. Daily 2pm through 9/26.
- **Potwisha Evening Program:** Wednesday, Friday, Saturday through 9/5 then Saturdays only. 1 hour. At campground amphitheater.

AT MINERAL KING

- **Evening Programs:** Thursday through Saturday. Location may vary.
 - **Saturday Afternoon Walks**
 - **Short Talks:** Friday, Saturday. 5pm.
 - **Sunday Morning Walks:** 10am. 1 hour. Meet at Atwell Mill Campground.
- Times and locations of walks & talks may vary according to topic & sunset time. Last programs of the season are on Sunday, 9/6.